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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Kim
Izumi TSUKAMOTO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/640,724	)	
	:	Allowed: August 15, 2003
Filed: August 18, 2000	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6397
For: SUBSTRATE ATTRACTING AND	)	
HOLDING SYSTEM FOR USE IN	:	August 25, 2003
EXPOSURE APPARATUS	)	

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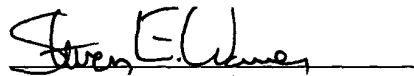
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-one (21) formal drawing sheets, Figures 1-31, including corrected Figure 31, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figure 31 incorporates the change requested by Applicant in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed on July 22, 2002, which was subsequently approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated August 15, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

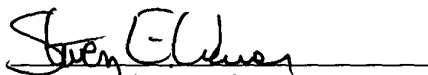
Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated August 15, 2003, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowability indicates in item "2." the allowed claims as "2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 25, 34-42 and 53-77." The allowed claims, however, should correctly read -- 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 25, 34-42, **53-72 and 77** --. (Claims 73-76 were canceled in the Amendment filed on July 22, 2003.) Applicants, therefore, requests that the allowed claims in item "2." be corrected to read as follows -- 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 25, 34-42, 53-72 and 77 --.

Accordingly, Applicants request that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued to make this correction.

Applicants believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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